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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

**RICHARD D. SIMMONS,**  
Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

**ROBERT L. WILKIE,**  
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,  
Defendant-Appellee.

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) Vet.App. No. 16-3039  
) **NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
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Notice is hereby given that Richard D. Simmons, Plaintiff-Appellant in the above-named case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the final judgment of the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals, in accordance with the Court's opinion of September 20, 2018; Judgment being entered on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

January 22, 2019  
DATE

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